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It is by no means praiseworthy to sell goods "below cost," or so close to cost as to leave no margin for bread-and-butter. This means in the long run, as we have often pointed out, that somebody else must foot bills which the reckless have contracted. The creditors of the "unfortunate" bankrupt are the people who suffer in the end. Even when bankruptcy is steered clear of, the result of too low prices is nevertheless disastrous. It cripples, more or less, houses that are important elements in the community, and in whose reasonable prosperity the community is closely interested.

We are moved to these remarks by recent excessive competition in the stationery branch of our trade, that has caused manufacturers in a certain line to take measures for checking the threatening decrease of prices. No measures that seek to keep prices abnormally high, or to prevent a natural fall, can be long effective; the laws of trade will sooner or later have their way, and prices must come down. But it is another matter as to prices that are made low simply by excessive competition. The laws of trade then require that prices shall ultimately be raised, the usual process being the eliminaton, by commercial failure, of the weaker houses engaged in the cut-throat competition. We think, therefore, that manufacturers are quite right in agreeing among themselves not to sell practically below cost for the sake of ruining each other.

The practical difficulty, of course, is the inevitable tendency of any one house to grasp in these dull times for all the business there is. It is only by close self-restraint, contenting one's self with the natural share of such trade as there is, that trade can be made at all profitable

just now. And general advice of this sort counts for little when one has notes to pay next week. It is for the soundest houses to set an example that the others may follow as best they can.

SOME time ago we received from Philadelphia a list of books, including books by Ashworth and Seeböhm, with no clue to whom they were from or why they were sent. We are disposed to be models of "accommodation," but we are not omniscient, and our unknown friend will kindly "rise and explain."

WE learn from Washington that the Postal Bill was reported to the Senate on Wednesday, with one or two important changes, which we shall be able to give in our next issue. It is hoped to obtain action on it in the Senate next week, but the present state of affairs in the House makes its progress there seem hopeless. It is an outrage on the country that important practical legislation, carefully planned out with the aid of leading business interests, cannot obtain attention from Congress.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA SUIT.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

DEAR SIR:—The article in your WEEKLY of the 11th inst., headed "The Encyclopædia Britannica," does not exactly put us in the position before the public which Judge Donohue's decision entitles us to occupy.

You will therefore greatly oblige us by publishing precisely what the Court did do in the premises. The enclosed clipping from the New York World of the 11th inst. is a copy of the record in the case. Yours truly,

J. M. STODDART & CO.

To the Editor of the World:

SIR:—As there has been some dispute about the facts as to the injunction obtained by J. M. Stoddart & Co., of Philadelphia, the publishers of the "American Reprint" of the "Encyclopædia Britannica," against H. H. Key and Scribner, Armstrong & Co., the agents and publishers of the cheap Edinburgh edition, you will gratify the subscribers to the respective editions by publishing a copy of the order made by the Court upon hearing the motion to dissolve the injunction:

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the City Hall in the city of New York, on the 3d day of May, 1878.

Present—Hon. Charles Donohue, Justice, Joseph M. Stoddart, Jr., vs. Henry H. Key and others. A motion having been made by the defendants herein to vacate and set aside an injunction order granted herein, dated the 23d day of March, 1878, restraining the defendants from the commission of certain acts therein mentioned, and such motion now coming on to be heard; after hearing Mr. B. N. Harrison

of counsel for the defendants, Mr. Edward Patterson appearing for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendants may withdraw their said motion to dissolve such injunction, but without liberty to renew such motion. LAWYER.

THE ACCOMMODATION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF JANSEN, MCCLURG & Co., }
CHICAGO, May 1, 1878. }

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

The writer begs to make two suggestions for the "Accommodation Department":—

1st. The condition of books for sale should be clearly shown. For instance, "Count Frontenac," in your first issue, is very low at \$1.25, if entirely new, if second-hand and in poor condition, it is high.

2d. The postage on each item should be indicated. For instance, we wrote an order enclosing a remittance for "Cooper's Naval History," and are now obliged to write a second letter enclosing a second remittance for postage.

Very truly,

GEO. M. MILLARD.

"PETER SCHLEMIHL."

KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 30, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

The April London Bookseller in publishing an addenda to the valuable list of Criukshankiana which appeared in the preceding issue, records Peter Schlemihl, the man without a shadow as having been written by La Motte Fouque. Chamisso being so well known as the author of this story, it is evidently an inaccuracy on the part of the Bookseller.

Very truly yours,

JAMES R. SALMON.

STATIONERS' BOARD OF TRADE.

THE Stationers' Board of Trade held its regular semi-annual meeting Wednesday, May 15th, at the new rooms in the Bennett Building, 97-9 Nassau street. President Wallach was in the chair, and opened the proceedings with a brief address, in which he said that though not yet regularly incorporated, the board had made very satisfactory progress, and its business had very largely increased, chiefly in the collection of claims against bankrupts. Mr. George L. Pease, Vice-President and Chairman of the Finance Committee, read the report of that committee. The Secretary, Mr. Chas. H. Hunter, reported that there were 160 members enrolled. In recognition of Mr. Wallach's most valuable services to the board, he was, on motion, elected a life member of the board.

PUBLISHERS' CO-OPERATION IN AMERICA.

THE old fable of the bundle of sticks has a moral for the members of professions and trades which is too often ignored or intentionally passed by, and in no case is its neglect more generally noticeable than among those whose interests are represented in our pages. In the cause of charity the Booksellers' Provident Fund, and the Booksellers' Retreat, abundantly

proves that the truth of the old motto, "Union is strength," is both realized and acted upon by the heads and members of the great publishing houses; but when we look at the promotion of the interests of the trade in its corporate capacity, we find that there is an almost utter absence of combination. Individual effort and private enterprise have, it is true, done much, and by such agencies catalogues of English books and statistics of English literature are annually issued; but if a stranger desired to lay his hand upon some convenient history of English publishers, or some concise presentation of the characteristics of the chief firms, he would find it almost impossible to do so. That this should be the case is, in the face of the general tendency to marshal facts and figures on all conceivable subjects, almost incomprehensible, and when circumstances arise in which the want is actually felt, surprise is expressed on all sides that it has never been met and supplied. At the present moment, for instance, the approaching International Exhibition at Paris is exciting very general interest, and the question is being asked in many quarters whether the great publishing and book-selling trade of this country is to be adequately represented? The answer can scarcely be deemed satisfactory. Certain houses, owing to the personal energy of their chiefs, will, we believe, furnish a fair illustration of their work; but, unless we are completely misinformed, this will be the exception and not the rule, and it seems, therefore, to be well worthy of consideration whether steps should not be taken to remedy what must be admitted to be a defect in organization. If we look across the Atlantic, we see indications of far greater unity of design and of co-operation for the common good in this particular matter. Instead of leaving each firm at New York and Boston to watch over its own interests, an effort has been made to secure something like a comprehensive and collective exhibit of the American book trade, and while full opportunity has been left for friendly rivalry and individual action, the fact that a common catalogue has already been published shows that there has been a consensus among the publishers as to the desirability of corporate union. In addition to the ordinary lists of the books and other exhibits the catalogue is freely annotated, and with its introductory chapters furnishes an interesting summary of the history of literary enterprise in the New World. Commencing with some statistics and with a description of the various branches of the trade, published in English on one page and in French on the other, we find short notes upon Trade Sales; Prices and Discounts; Manufacture; Illustration; Binding; Authors; Copyright; Tariff; and Postage. This chapter of definitions is succeeded by an article on "Trade Bibliography,"—a comparatively novel form of literary work in the United States—in which a record is given of the publishing circulars and book lists; and this in its turn is followed by an article on "The Library System," which has of late years been so largely adopted in America. Last, but not least in importance, is the catalogue of the exhibits arranged under each firm and accompanied by an historical sketch of the rise and progress of the great houses, and thus the visitor to the Exhibition will be provided with a complete handbook to the American department of what may

be termed the literary section. Whether it would or would not be desirable that English publishers should follow the example of their American cousins is at least worthy of thought before it is too late to act, but, in any case, the importance of securing some better machinery than at present exists for obtaining an expression of opinion in the Trade, and for giving effect to it, can scarcely be questioned. The general co-operation of many eminent printers, publishers, and others in the arrangements for the Caxton Exhibition showed what can be done when any well-considered plan is put forward, and perhaps some similar method of operation might be adopted in order to give us a basis for permanent organization.—*London Publishers' Circular*.

BOOK NOTICES.

THE QUEER HOUSE IN RUGBY COURT, by Annette Lucille Noble. (National Temp. Soc.) Lizette Bernard is a pretty little orphan girl who grows up in Quebec, under the care of an old priest, who designs to make a little nun of her. Lizette and the Father's brother Maurice, who is also designed for the priesthood, find out that they love each other, and have no vocation for the life marked out for them by others. Lizette, in a moment of desperation, runs away to an uncle she has never seen, who lives in the queer house above mentioned in Rugby Court, in one of the States. Here most of the story, which is really a very charming one, takes place. The family of Rugby Court are unique specimens, and capitally presented. Lizette and Maurice work out their destinies in their own ways, and to the satisfaction of the reader. The temperance element, which is a feature of all this house's publications, is brought in so naturally, as not to injure the interest of the story in any way. 16mo., cloth, \$1.50. We have also received from the same house, "The Temperance Lesson Book," by Benjamin Ward Richardson. 16mo., cloth, 75 cents.

THE YOUNG PASTOR AND HIS PEOPLE: Bits of Practical Advice to Young Clergymen by Distinguished Ministers. Edited by B. F. Liepsner, A.M. Introduction by Hon. J. T. Headley. (Tibbals & Sons.) The present work gives the results of the experience of the most celebrated clergymen in our country, of all denominations, as to the way and methods by which a young pastor may most successfully build up the church and attend to the congregation over which he is placed. Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler contributes "Plain Words to Beginners;" C. H. Spurgeon, "Advice to Workers with Slender Apparatus;" Wm. M. Taylor, "Expository Preaching;" Rev. John Hall, "Preparing a Sermon;" Rev. Henry M. Scudder, "Getting and Giving, the Sense of Scripture;" Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, "A Few Words of Counsel to Young Ministers;" Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, "A Leaf from the Life Volume of a Preacher;" Rev. Wayland Hoyt, "Methods of Ministerial Culture;" Rev. E. L. Magoon, "Bits of Advice for Young Clergymen;" and so on through thirty-two discourses written by thirty-two of the most distinguished men in the ministry. 12mo, cloth, \$1.25.

CURRENT DISCUSSION, edited by Edward L. Burlingame. VOL. II. QUESTIONS OF BELIEF.

(Putnam.) The contents of this volume are "The Soul and Future Life," by Frederick Harrison; "A Modern Symposium—I. The Soul and Future Life," by R. W. Hutton, Prof. Huxley, Lord Blachford, Hon. Roden Noel, Lord Selborne, W. R. Greg, Rev. Baldwin Brown, Dr. W. G. Ward; "A Modern Symposium—II. The Influence upon Morality of a Decline in Religious Belief," by Sir James Stephen, Lord Selborne, James Martineau, Frederick Harrison, the Dean of St. Paul's, the Duke of Argyle, Prof. Clifford, Dr. W. G. Ward, Prof. Huxley, R. W. Hutton; "The Course of Modern Thought," by G. H. Lewes; "The Condition and Prospects of the Church of England," by Thomas Hughes; "Is Life Worth Living?" by W. H. Mallock. The first three essays and the last one will be remembered as prominent features of the first issues of *The Nineteenth Century*. The fourth paper appeared originally in *The Fortnightly Review*, March, 1877, and the fifth in *The Contemporary Review* of May, 1877. 8vo, cloth, \$1.50.

A YEAR WORTH LIVING, by William M. Baker. (Lee & S.) The author calls this also, "A story of a place and a people one cannot afford not to know." The place is an island off our south-western coast, and the people genuine Southerners of *ante-bellum* times. The character drawing is the strong point of the book, all the people who take part in the story being remarkably vigorous and original creations. The hero, or principal actor, is a young minister who is returning to St. Jerome, to take up his work, when the story opens. We are introduced to him, and several other residents of the island, on board a shaky old steamship, upon which the voyage, a very dangerous and stormy one, is made South. Mr. Venable, the young minister, has a year of strange experience, which, however, he acknowledges as having been well worth living. He does much good, and finds his own fate, in the shape of a very charming and good young lady. Mr. Baker will be remembered as the author of "Inside" and "Mose Evans," two works that made quite a hit in the literary world. 12 mo, cloth, \$1.50.

ECONOMIC MONOGRAPHS. NO. V. Our Revenue System and the Civil Service, Shall They be Reformed? by Abraham L. Earle, with preface by Professor William G. Sumner. **NO. VII.** Suffrage in Cities, by Simon Sterne. **NO. IX.** France and the United States, comprising papers by M. Mènier, Léon Chotteau, Parke Godwin, and J. S. Moore. The publishers of these pamphlets, Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons, are doing good work in placing before the public the essays on trade, finance, political economy and kindred subjects, by representative writers, which this series embraces. Practical and readable information, on topics which engross the public interest, is thus sown broad cast, and one of the most important and efficient methods of educating our voters and legislators is reached. Each, 8vo, paper, 25 cents.

ADVENTURES OF A CONSUL ABROAD, by Luigi Monti. (Lee & Shepard.) "Samuel Sampleton, Esq., late United States Consul at Verdecuerno," tells here his real experience as Consul at a little Italian port. The story is quite amusing, and not without its moral, pointing to the small pay, the difficulties of living, and the great amount of work to be done. Confid-

ing Mr. Sampleton goes out puffed up with the idea that his office is a sinecure and one can live for a mere nothing; his experience teaches him many things besides the duties of his office, which he has just succeeded in fully learning after three years of hard work, when he is recalled, and replaced by another equally confident and sanguine American. Although the book comes to us in a somewhat juvenile form, it is one grown folks will best appreciate. 16mo, cloth, \$1.50.

VASCO DA GAMA, by George M. Towle. (Lee & S.) This is the initial volume of a new series for the young, entitled "Young Folks' Heroes of History." The design of the series is to present "in as interesting a way as the author may be able, the true and exciting stories of some famous voyagers and discoverers whose names are not unfamiliar to young people, but whose deeds and adventures are less well known." The writer has succeeded in making a book so full of thrilling and strange adventures, striking incidents, dangers and triumphs, that young people will find it as interesting as fiction, and so absorbing that they will hardly believe they are studying history. The second volume of the series, "Pizarro," is now in press. Illustrated. Sq. 16mo, cloth, \$1.

LESS BLACK THAN WE'RE PAINTED, by James Payn. (Harper.) That his Satanic Majesty is not so black as he is painted is an old adage that Mr. Payn applies to the London world in general, and several very interesting people in particular. He illustrates the saying very pointedly and cleverly, through the career of one Richard Talbot, a handsome, bold young fellow—the heir to an ancient name and an equal amount of faults and virtues—who loves honorably and desperately a young girl whom the world considers beneath him. The efforts of his friends to separate him from her, and his own misdeeds, occupy the greater part of the book. The ending is a very pleasant one, and quite out of the stereotyped line. The characters are all very natural, and unusually well delineated. 8vo., paper, 35 cents.

OUTSIDE THE GATE, by the author of "A Basket of Barley Loaves." (Presbyterian Board of Pub.) This story has a little colored boy for a hero. He is a poor, ignorant little fellow, standing "outside the gate," in all his sin and misery, when the story opens. Good people take him in hand and teach him, and make a man of him, as the sequel of his story shows. The book is chiefly designed for religious teaching. It contains many Sunday-school discussions of the Commandments and other Bible points, given in a simple, attractive manner. 16mo., cloth, \$1.25. "Jennie Prindle's Home," by the author of "Paul Brewster and Son," from the same publishers, is a pretty little story, telling of the good works of Jennie Prindle. 40 cents.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON.—Chas. C. Soule has lately been admitted as partner into the firm of Little, Brown & Co.

BUFFALO.—Herger & Ulbrich, bookdealers and stationers, have dissolved partnership. Ulbrich & Kingsley continue.

KINSMAN, O.—G. W. Kyle, bookdealer, has retired from the business.

PARA, IND.—F. E. Spoung, dealer in books and stationery, has sold out his business to O. B. Sandifer.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Nevins & Birch, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership. E. H. Nevins, Jr., continues, under the style of Nevins & Co.

THE PRICE OF PENCILS.

The following circular has been issued by the lead pencil manufacturers:

NEW YORK, April 22, 1878.

To the Trade:

OWING to the depressed condition of trade, and the consequences arising therefrom, the prices of the lower grades of lead pencils have been highly unsatisfactory and constantly receding for several seasons past, entailing not only serious loss to the manufacturer, but in the absence of stability proving equally injurious to the dealer.

A change has therefore become necessary, and led the undersigned manufacturers to confer with each other about the practicability of restoring prices to a point in harmony with their cost of production, and the means necessary to maintain the restored prices absolutely hereafter. Difficult as the problem was, we nevertheless have the gratification to have accomplished it, by acquiring for our new prices that stability of former times, which secured to the trade a margin undiminished by subsequent loss of stock on hand.

We feel satisfied that our action cannot fail to be welcomed by the trade, as it was in conformity with the wishes of many, and advising all holders of stock, in their own interest, to conform at once to our new prices,

We remain,

EBERHARD FABER,
EAGLE PENCIL CO.,
JOSEPH DIXON CRUCIBLE CO.,
AMERICAN LEAD PENCIL CO.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

A NEW English edition of Longfellow, in pocket volumes, is announced by Messrs. Routledge.

"THE Coquette; or, The Life and Letters of Eliza Wharton," a novel founded on fact, by Mrs. Hannah Foster, is the eighteenth issue in Peterson's "Dollar Series of Good Books."

LEE & SHEPARD have in press for early publication Miss Trafton's novel, "His Inheritance," which is now running in *Scribner's Monthly*, and winning a host of interested readers, who will be glad to have it in book form.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY's story, "A Paper City," which has been expected any time for a year or so, is to come for certain this spring, following "Nobody's Husband" in Lee & Shepard's "Sparkling Series."

T. B. PETERSON & BRO. have just ready "Miss Crespigny," another early love story by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, which is spoken of as very charming, as well as honest, healthy, and clearly told.

JOHN MURPHY & Co. have just issued a second revised edition of the "History of the Society of Jesus," translated from the French of

M. Daurignac, by James Clements. This edition contains a continuation of the history of this celebrated society, brought down from 1862—where the author left it—to 1877.

F. C. BLISS & Co., Newark, N. J., have published a little pamphlet entitled "The Naughty Man; or, Sir Thomas Brown—Love, Courtship, and Marriage in High Life. A Poetical Satire, by Octavius." It is based upon the facts of the late notorious Lord-Hicks affair.

THE price of L. B. Thomas' "Genealogical Notes" has been raised to \$5 for the edition in cloth. The second part, as has already been announced, will be ready about July 1, and will comprise numerous fac-similes of records, autographs, and drawings by the papyrograph process. An edition of only 100 copies will be printed, at \$3 net.

"THE South Kensington Museum. What it is; how it originated; what it has done and is now doing for England and the world; and the adaptation of such an institution to the needs and possibilities of this city," is the title of a lecture delivered in Cincinnati, last month, by Charles P. Taft, and now published in pamphlet form by Robert Clarke & Co.

"A MODERN MINISTER," the first of "The Cheveley Novels," heralded with great *éclat*, is just completed in England by the issue of the second volume, which will shortly be published by Harper & Bros. here. The second novel of the series will be "Saul Weir," and its publication will be commenced in England next month.

AMERICAN publishers keep well ahead of their English brethren in regard to translations. The latter are just preparing English versions of Turgueneff's "Nov" and Daudet's "Nabob," and several other recent or forthcoming editions of foreign books are the works of Americans. Messrs. Low have taken a considerable edition of de Amicis's "Constantinople," from Messrs. Putnam. — *Tribune*.

"PETTENGILL'S Newspaper Directory and Advertisers' Hand-Book for 1878" is just issued. It contains a complete list of the newspapers and other periodicals published in the United States and Canadas, arranged geographically by States and alphabetically by towns, with time or day of issue, politics or distinctive features, names of publishers, circulation, etc.; with considerable other information of interest and value to advertisers. The record of newspapers shows an increase of 144 over the total number recorded in the directory for 1877.

LESS than fifty years ago, says *Harper's Bazar*, the great West was a "howling wilderness," but to-day it rivals the East in culture and intelligence, and nowhere in the world is there a more eager demand for books of the highest order of literary excellence. We have a striking example of this in the catalogue just issued by the well-known house of Jansen, M'Clurg & Co., in Chicago, of the standard works in every class of literature which they have collected to supply the demand of the people of the West. The larger part of these works consists of importations from Europe, selected by General M'Clurg during a recent tour in the "old country," and comprising a collection which has rarely been surpassed, in magnitude or quality, by any importation to this country. It speaks well for the Northwest that the enterprise of Messrs. Jansen, M'Clurg & Co. is supplemented by an eager demand for the works selected with so much care and taste.

PERSONAL NOTES.

ON Wednesday, May 15th, Mr. Wm. Chamberlain, of Broome Street, New York, Messrs. E. & F. N. Spon's American representative, was married to Frances Mary, daughter of Mr. P. Grant, of Astoria, at the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, by the Rev. E. D. Cooper.

BOOKS WANTED.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co., 254 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON.
Williams on Combustion. Weales' Series.
Sense and Sensibility. Austin. 12°, brown cloth. Boston.
2 Crocker's Notes on the Statutes of Mass. Boston.
1 ea. New Hampshire Session Laws, 1868, '69, '70, '71, '76, '77.
1 Winckelmann's Ancient Art. 4 vols.

BOOKS FOR SALE.

CUSHINGS & BAILEY, 262 BALTIMORE ST., BALTIMORE.
Traité du Calcul Différentiel et du Calcul Intégral. Par S. F. Lacroix. 3 vols., 2d ed. Paris, 1810.

BOOKS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A. S. CLARK, 66 Nassau St., N. Y., dealer in second-hand school-books. Back numbers of 36,789 different periodicals for sale cheap.

HELP WANTED.

A PERSON thoroughly competent to take charge of a mercantile stationery department. Must be able to make estimates promptly for blank work, printing, and lithography, and be willing to travel some for orders. Address K, care "Publishers' Weekly."

WANTED.

SEND to Yohn Brothers, Booksellers, Indianapolis, Ind., for catalogue of Indiana books and catalogue of bibliography.

FOR SALE.

SECOND-HAND LIBRARY, 1200 volumes, cloth, bound and covered. Price, \$240. Catalogue sent on application. Address J. W. PATTON, Macon, Mo.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

BOOKSTORE, stationery and news stand in a Western city of 25,000 inhabitants. Good trade. Stock worth \$6000 to \$8000. Address "OPERA," Box 4295.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

BY a young man, aged 25, some position in connection with the book or stationery trade. Has had experience in buying and selling, also in book-keeping for several years. Can furnish the best of references. Address "C," care PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY.

THE undersigned, age 33, desires a position in connection with the publishing trade, editorial preferred. Can refer to one of the leading publishing firms of the country, with which he has been associated for several years. His experience includes three years in bookselling, three years in journalism, and nearly four years in editorial and other work in an extensive book-publishing house. Address B. A. V., care "Publishers' Weekly."

The Publishers' Weekly.

ACCOMMODATION DEPARTMENT.

Copy for insertion in the current week's number must be received on or before Wednesday.

This Department, corresponding to a prominent feature of special journals abroad, offers, for the accommodation of subscribers, a medium for the sale, purchase, and exchange of books (not recent publications or otherwise interfering with regular sales), and other articles connected with the trade (as stereotype plates, cuts, etc.), at no charge or risk to the advertiser and without his name being known.

This Accommodation Department offers an opportunity often desired for the disposal of remainders, surplus, shop-worn or damaged stock, for clearance sales, for the exchange or sale of text-books and other goods dead in one locality but salable in another, for the offering and purchase of individual volumes, out of the ordinary lines, etc. etc., and will be found alike useful to publishers, jobbers, retailers, second-hand dealers, libraries, etc. *It is not intended to interfere with, but to promote, existing business relations.*

In place of advertising rates, there will be charged a commission of ten per cent, *only on goods actually sold*, to be divided equally between seller and buyer. Remittances (by check, draft, registered letter, or money order) must accompany all orders, to the amount of the advertised price of goods ordered, with 5 per cent additional to cover our charges; a like deduction of 5 per cent will be made by us in remitting to seller. With orders for single books under \$1, 10 per cent must be added. On large lines or transactions, this commission will, on special arrangement, be reduced.

Subscribers are invited to send lists of books offered for sale or exchange, or books wanted, excluding recent publications and books priced at less than 50 cents (except when advertised in quantity). Such lists will be inserted *free of charge* in these columns, the right being reserved of omitting books priced too high, or otherwise unsuitable, or of distributing lists among successive issues of the WEEKLY. The books of each advertiser will, as far as possible, be placed together. Short titles only should be given, except to identify the edition, or in the case of rare or valuable works; if books are not clean and in fair condition, defects must be stated.

Prices should as a rule be given, and it should be understood that it is of no use to offer goods, except at "inducement" prices. Bids for books advertised without prices will, however, be received at this office, and will be forwarded, with statement of locality, but without names, to the advertiser for his acceptance. Confidential offers must be so marked, and will be treated as such.

Where remainders or large lots are offered, either priced or unpriced, orders or bids will be received for the whole or any part of the line advertised, and honored in order of receipt or according to the price offered. It is believed that this feature will afford to publishers and jobbers a long-desired outlet for remainders and clearance stock.

All orders to be addressed, with remittances, to THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, Accom. Dept. In case a book ordered is sold, and a duplicate cannot be furnished at same price, the amount will be returned. Orders for goods will be forwarded to the advertiser, who will ship direct to purchaser, except when it is found expedient to collect orders from city lists, and ship in one invoice under our direction. Postage, express, or freight at the purchaser's expense; unless otherwise ordered, goods to be sent by mail or express. Boxing at the expense of purchaser; no charge for bundles. Any defect not advertised must be reported to this office within ten days from receipt of goods. When further information beyond that given is desired in regard to valuable works or large lots, it will be obtained and forwarded on application to this office.

In the case of books exchanged, the commission of 10 per cent, divided between the two parties, will be based on the estimated value of one lot, not of both. It is desirable for the advertiser to suggest what he desires in exchange, or to name (confidentially, if he prefers) his valuation of the goods.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Though, as a rule, short titles will answer, in the case of valuable books, or works which exist in various editions, etc., the following points should be given in the order as stated: Author; title; number of volumes (*only* when more than one); size (shape) of volume; place of publication; date; binding; condition (*only* when remarkably good or poor—as a rule, seller is responsible for fair condition); postage (*only* when exceeding 12-15 cents); price.

Use the following abbreviations: B = Boston; b = binding, bound; c = condition, copy; cf = (full) calf (hcf = half calf); cl = cloth; e = edges; ed = edited, edition; f = fine (fc = fine copy); g = good (gc = good condition); gt = gilt (gilt edges); h = half; il = illustrated, illustrations; l = large; lf, lv = leaf, leaves; L = London; m = (full) morocco; (missing, see wanting); mut = mutilated; n = new (nn = nearly, or, as good as, new); NY = New York; no, nos = number, numbers; o = old (oc = old calf); op = out of print; P = Paris; p = page, pages; pap = paper; Phil = Philadelphia; pl = plates; po = postage; r = rare; s = second-hand (sgc = second-hand, good condition); sh = sheep; sm = small; sw = shop-worn; t = title; tp title-page = (tpw = title-page wanting); tr = translated; US = United States; v = volume, volumes; w = wanting.

Those preferring to advertise directly under their own names will be charged regular rates, as heretofore.

FOR SALE.

Address, referring to number of lot, PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, ACCOM. DEPT. (See rules above.)

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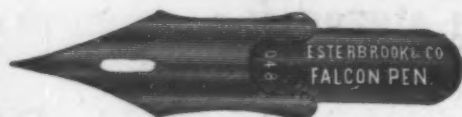
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